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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday June 10, 2021

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Summary of the Upcoming Week



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- **Moderate risk of excessive rainfall today across SE AR and NE AL. Additional heavy rainfall and flash flooding likely.**
- **Critical fire weather conditions today across NW NM.**
- **Isolated severe storms today across W TX, AR, and NE LA.**
- **Heat advisories today and possibly tomorrow for much of OK, NW/W TX, & E NM.**
- **No tropical development is expected during the next 5 days.**

FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Jun 10, 2021 - Jun 14, 2021



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DAY / THREAT	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Severe Storms	WTX AR/NE LA		NE NM		
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	SE AR/NE LA		NE NM/W OK TX Panhandle		
	Central/Southern AR/ N LA				
Fire Weather	NW NM				
Tropical Winds / Surge					
Heat	OK/TX/E NM	OK/TX/E NM			
River Flooding	E & SE TX, SE OK, SW AR	E & SE TX, SE OK, SW AR	E & SE TX	SE TX	SE TX
	TX, AR, LA	TX,AR, LA	TX,AR,LA	TX,AR, LA	TX,AR, LA

	No Weather Threats Expected
	Very Common – Happens Often
	Common – Happens Frequently
	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year
	Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years

Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.

Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf



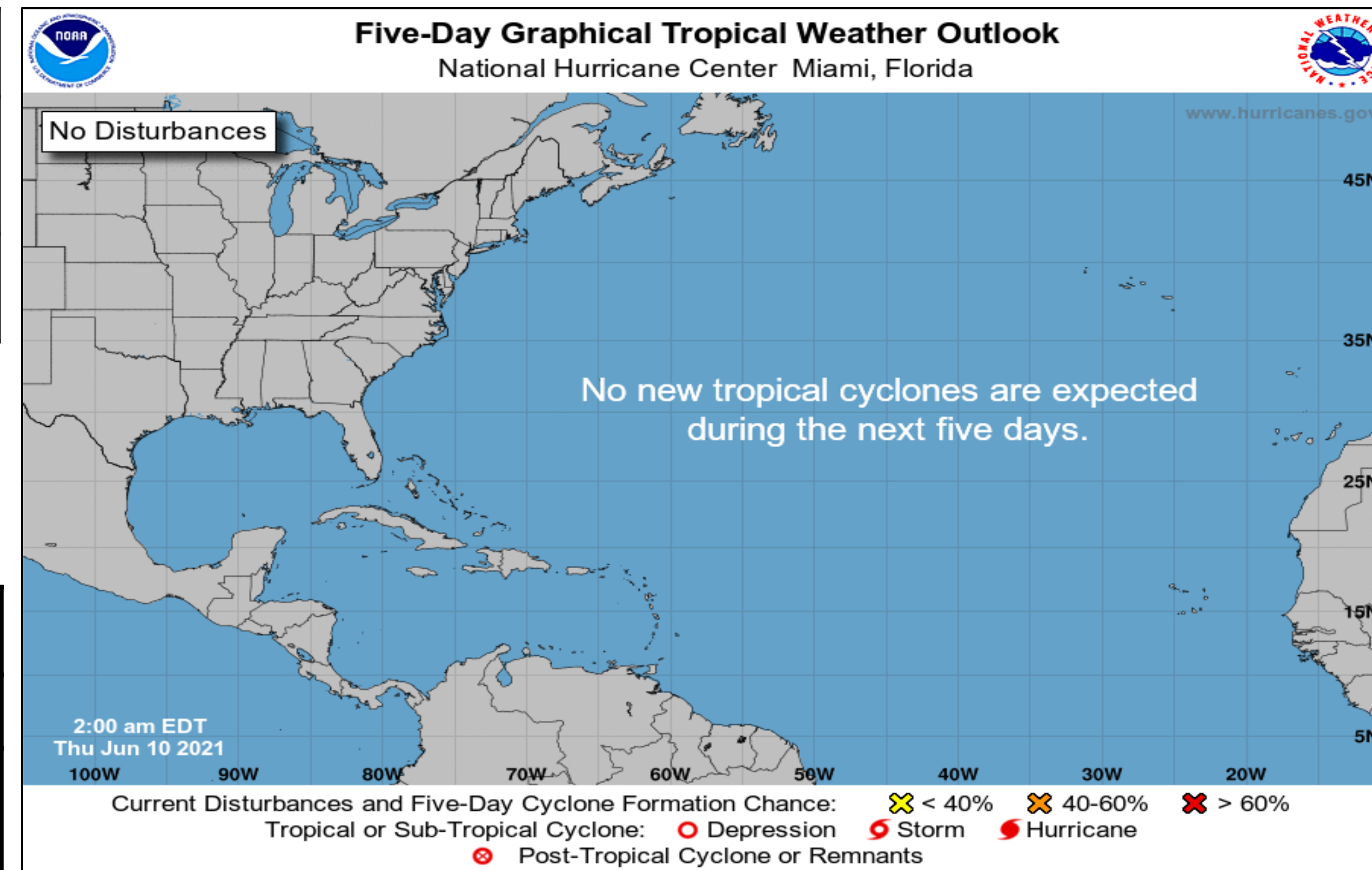
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Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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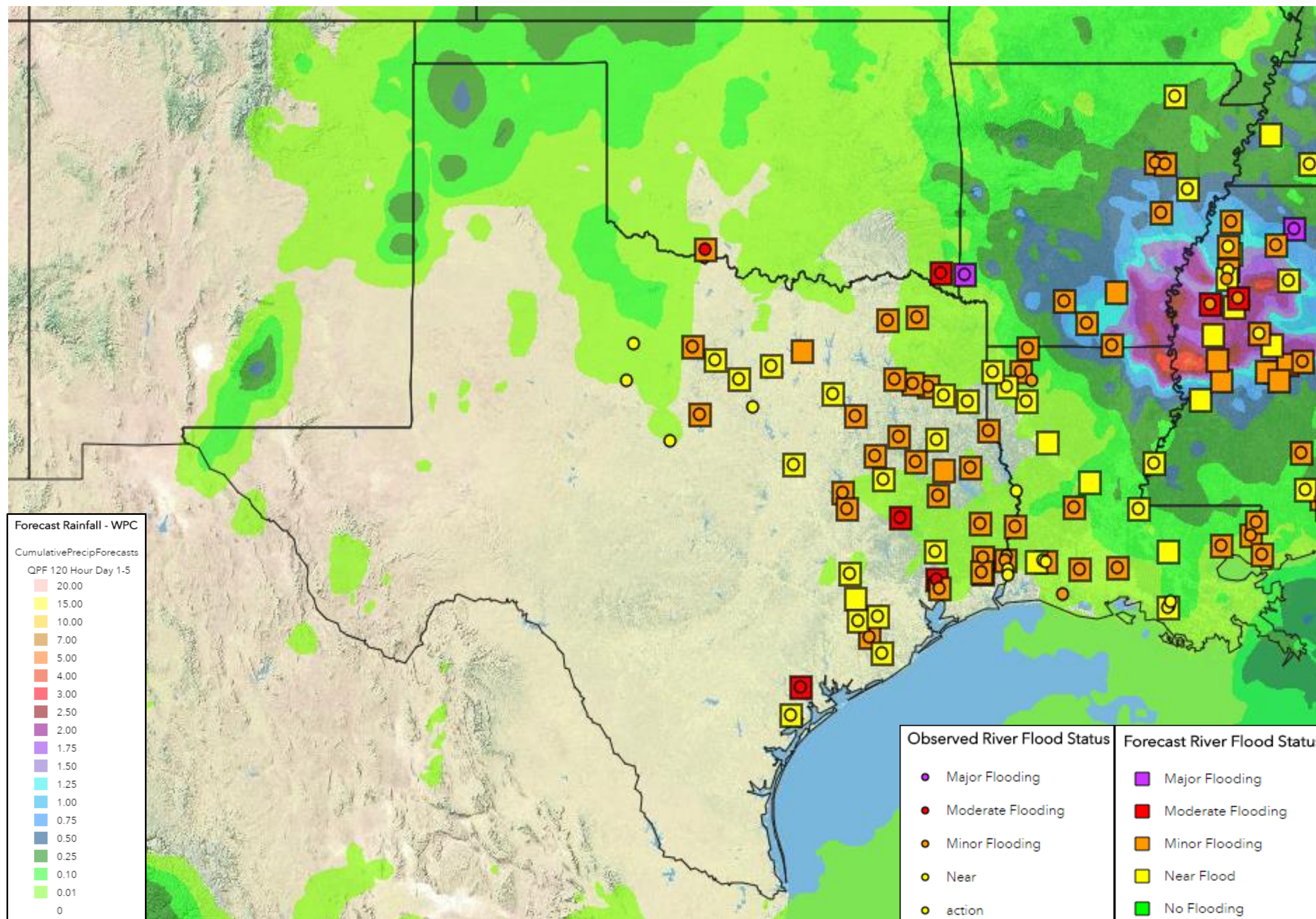


5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status



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Note: Even though the image displays 5 days of forecasted rainfall, river forecasts only include 1-2 days of rainfall



Moderate flooding in portions of SE TX

- Trinity River at Liberty in SE TX, roads into several outlying communities above Liberty are closed with residents in 5 or 6 subdivisions cut off if not evacuated.
- Trinity River at Riverside in SE TX, lowest homes in the Green Rich Shores Subdivision are flooded.

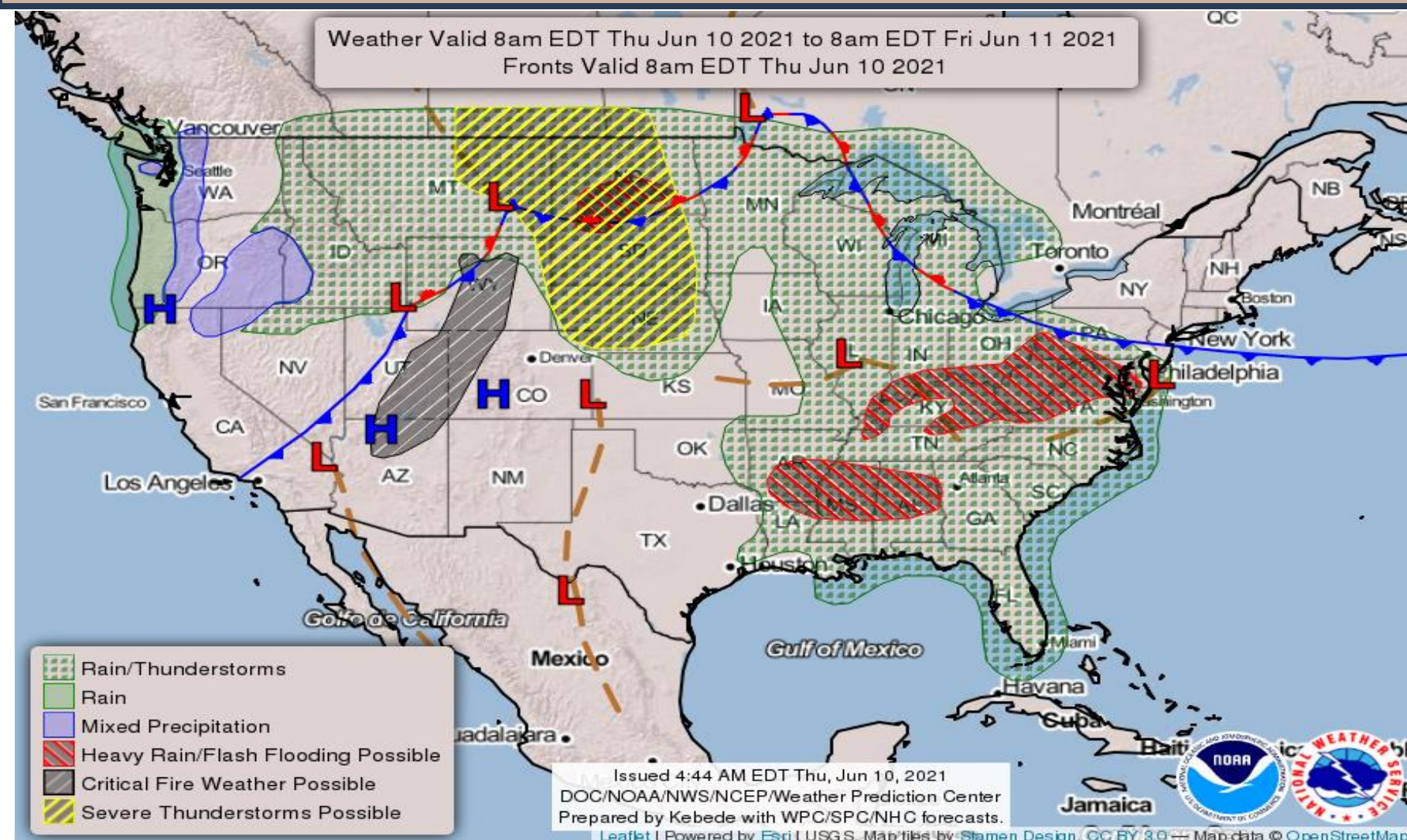
Major flooding in SW AR

- Little River at Horatio in SW AR, considerable lowland flooding of several hundred acres of grazing and farming land. Also the golf course west of Horatio floods.

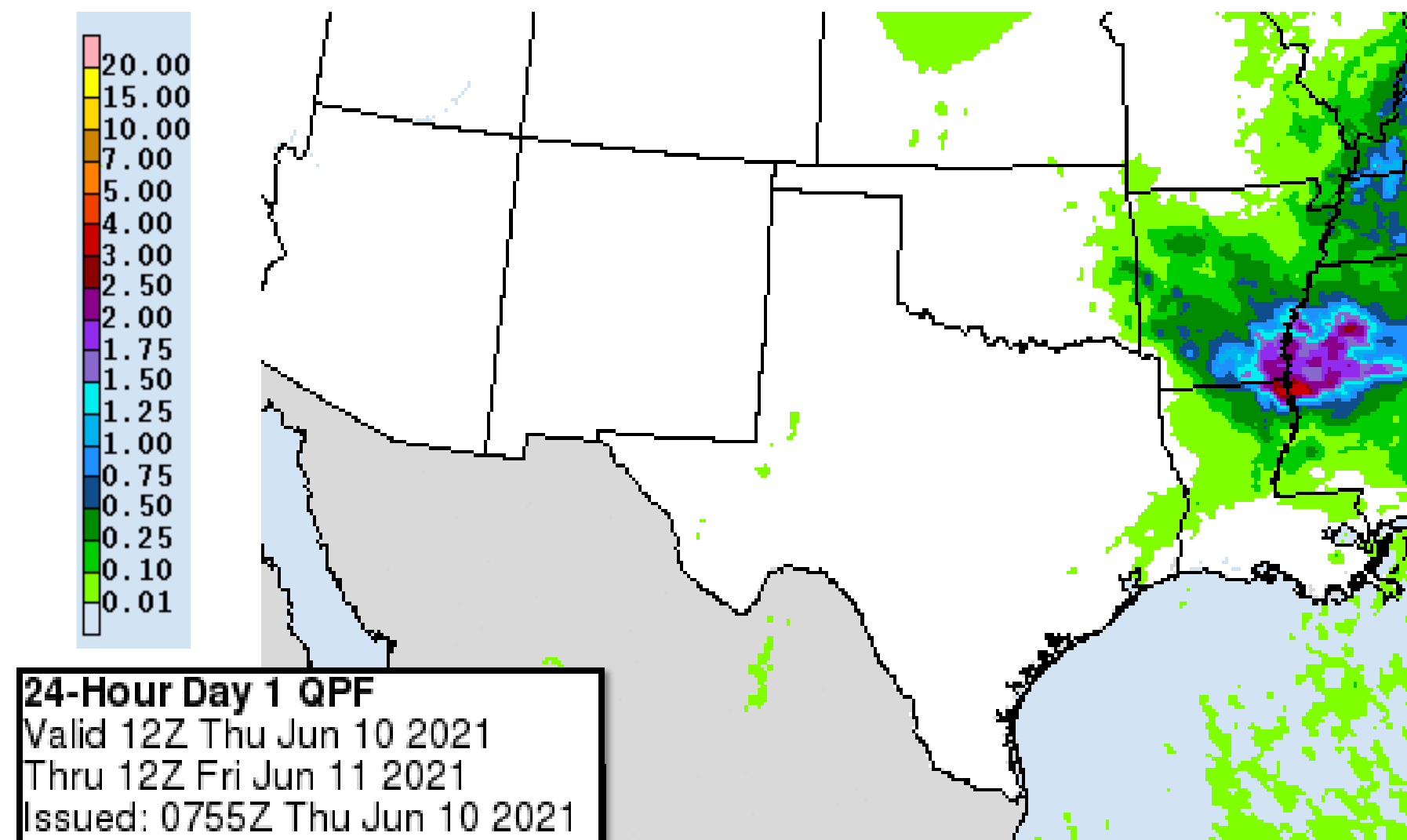
Minor river flooding continues across AR, LA, and N&E TX with flooding of agricultural, recreational areas and secondary roads. Additional river flooding is possible in AR with rainfall today

Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall

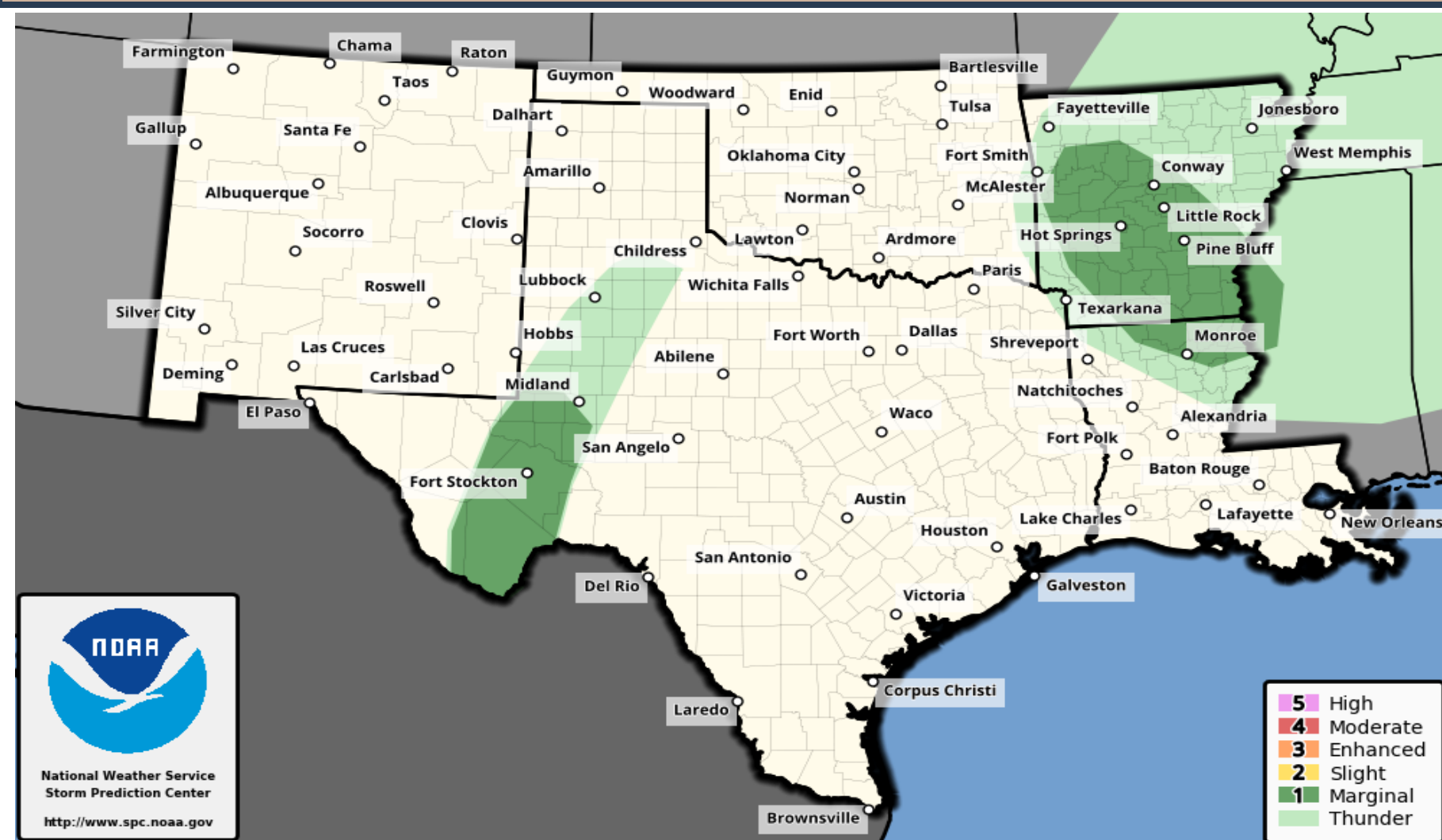


Moderate risk of heavy rainfall and flash flooding today across SE AR and NE LA. Additional heavy rainfall and flash flooding likely.

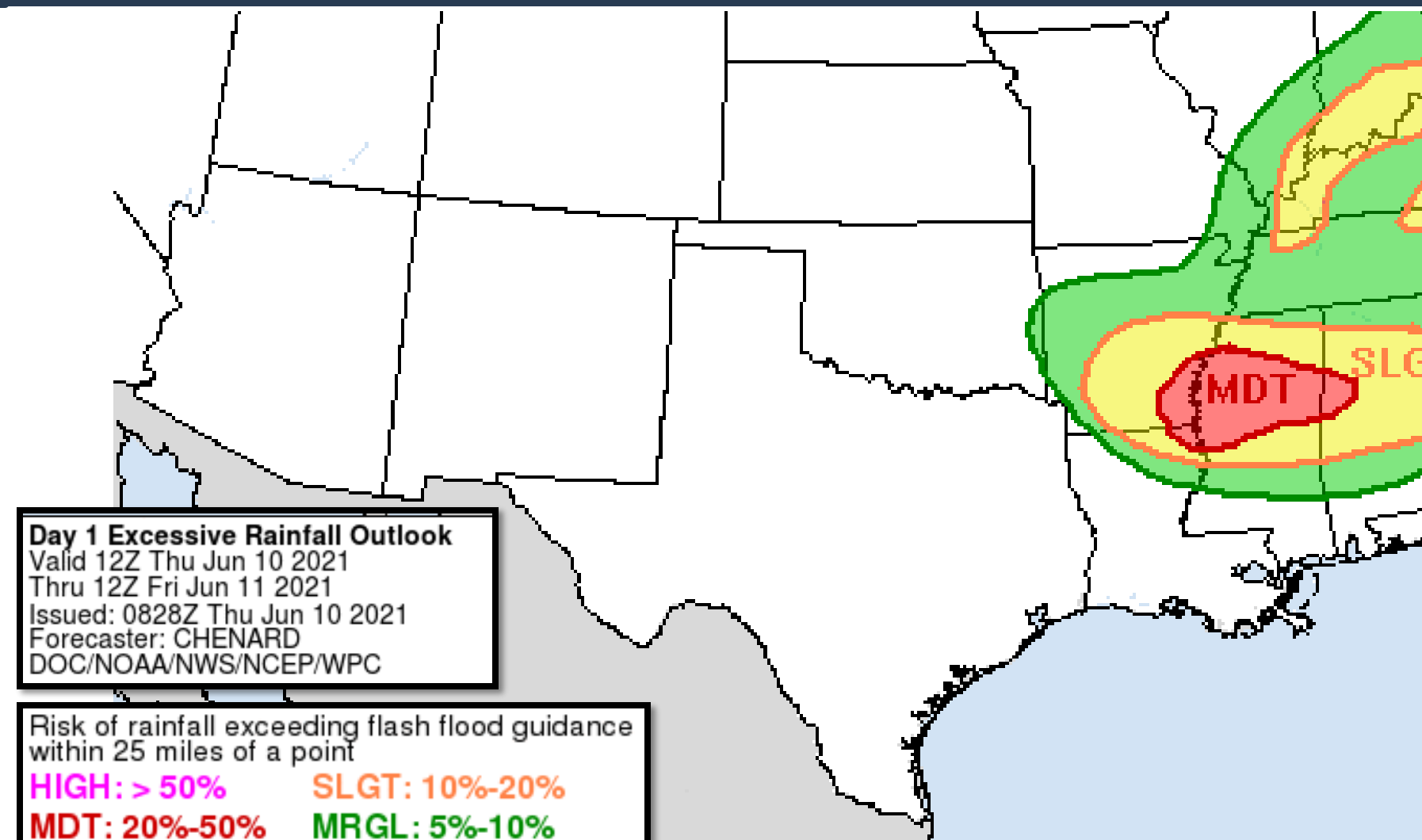
Threat of heavy rainfall / flash flooding will continue into for central/southern AR into N LA.

Isolated severe thunderstorms across W TX, AR, and NE LA. Threats include isolated damaging winds and large hail.

Severe Weather Outlook



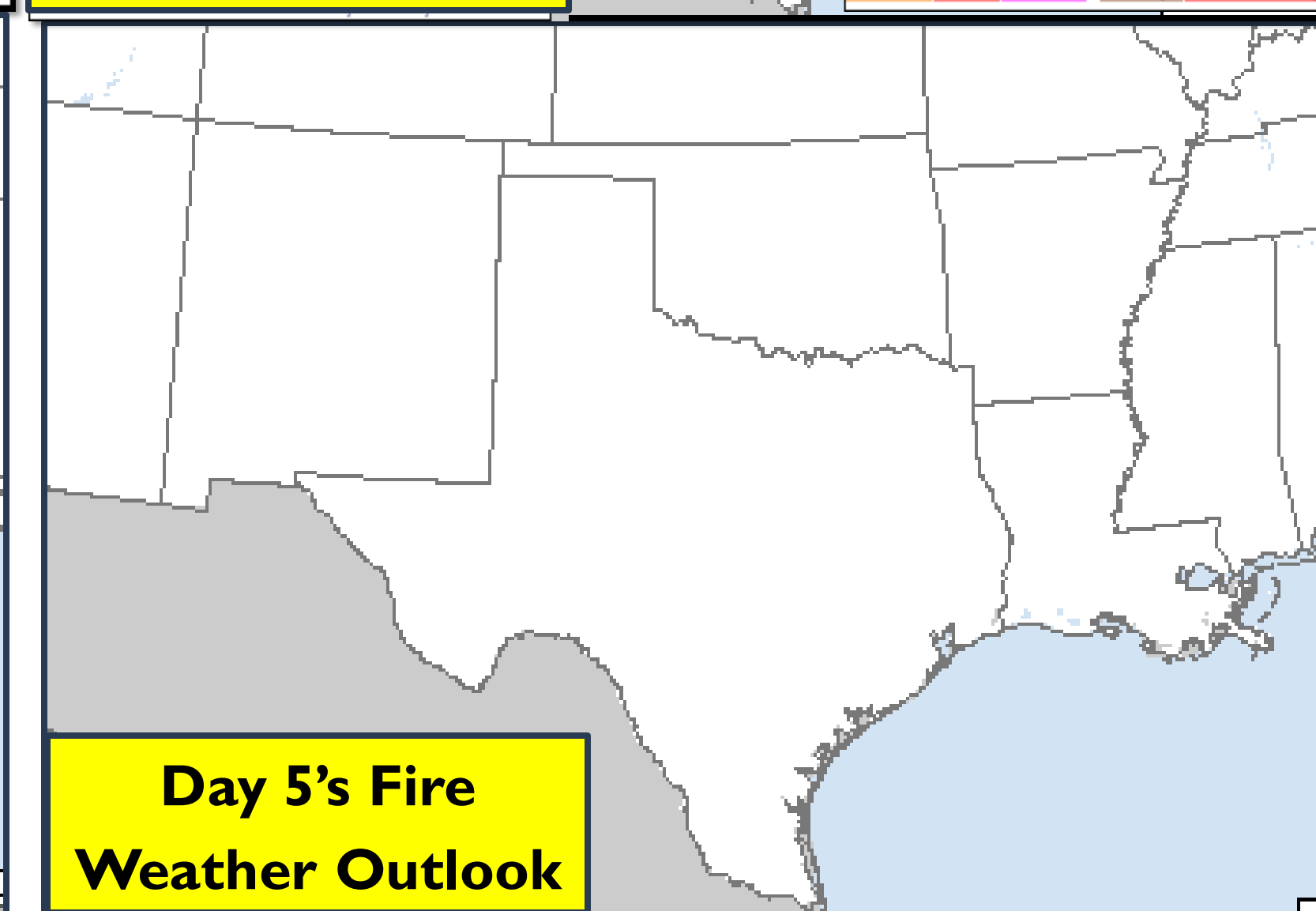
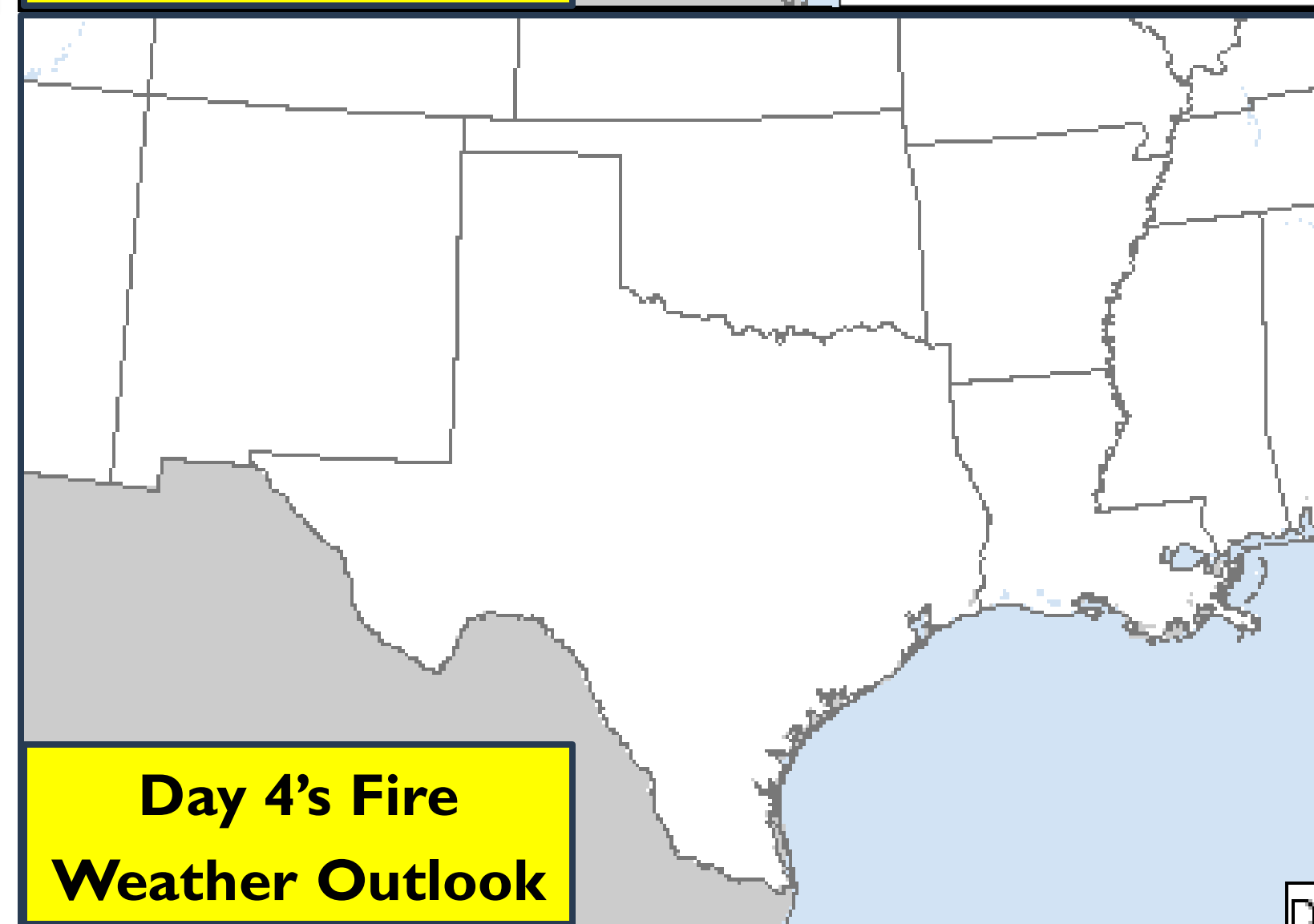
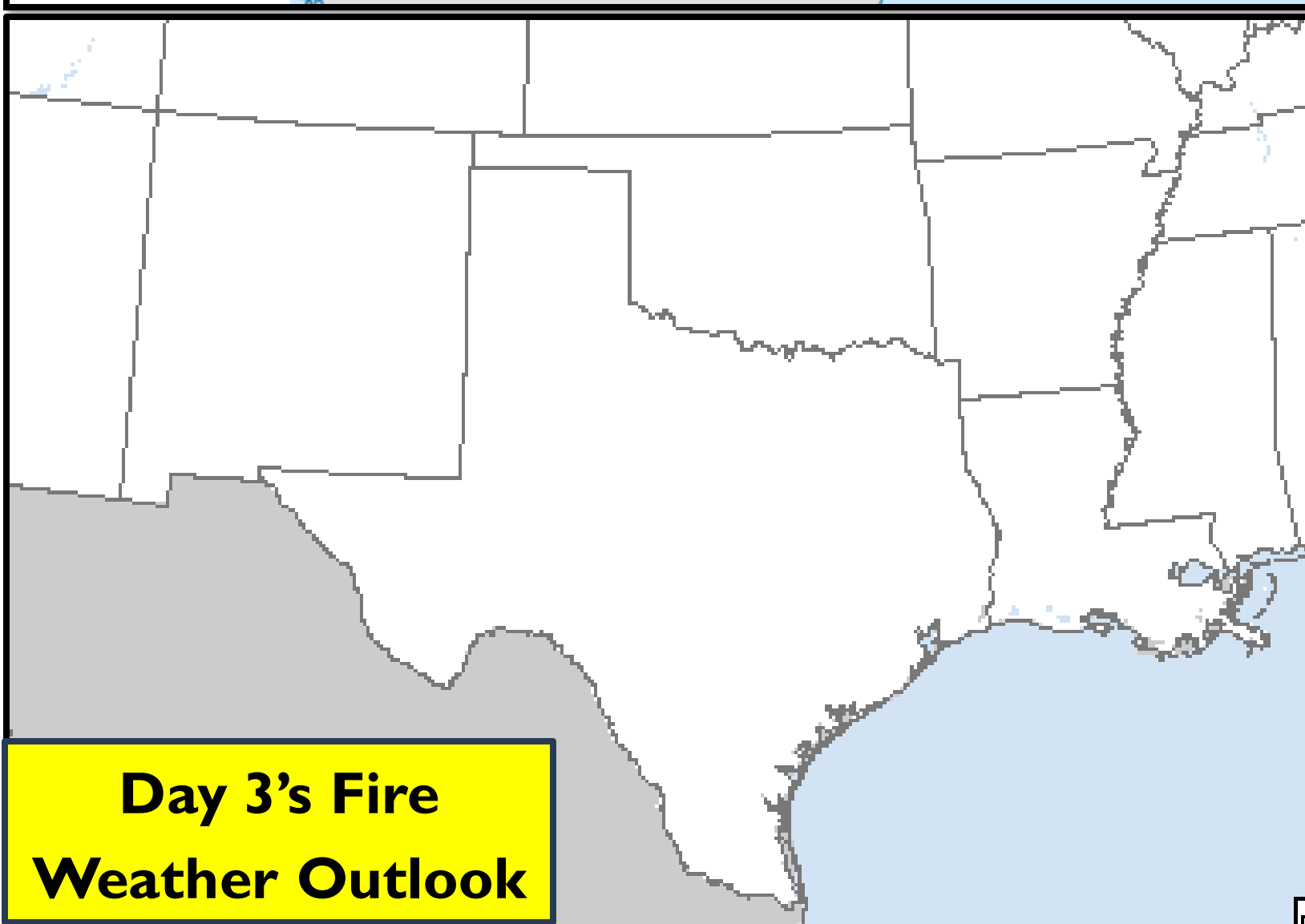
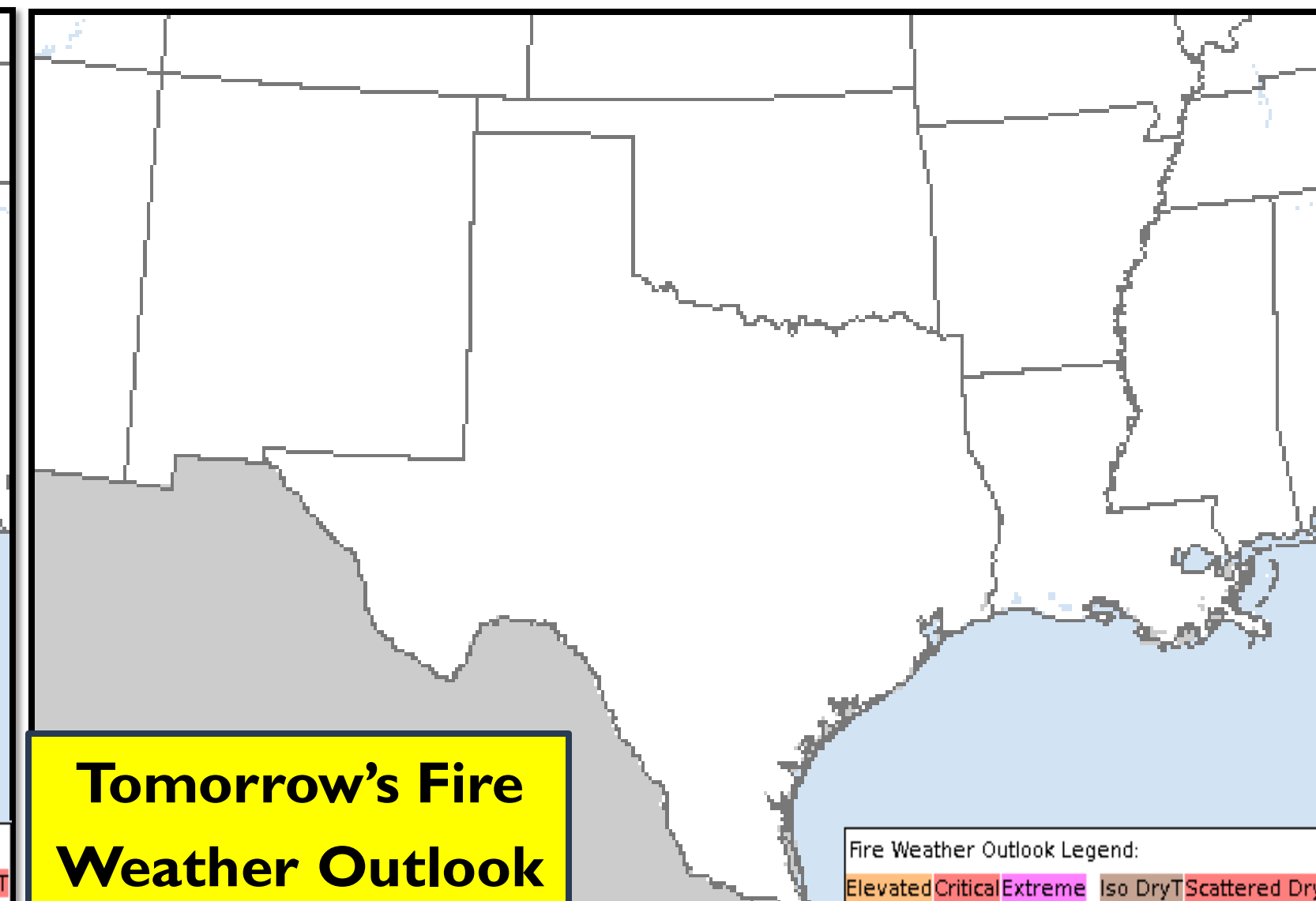
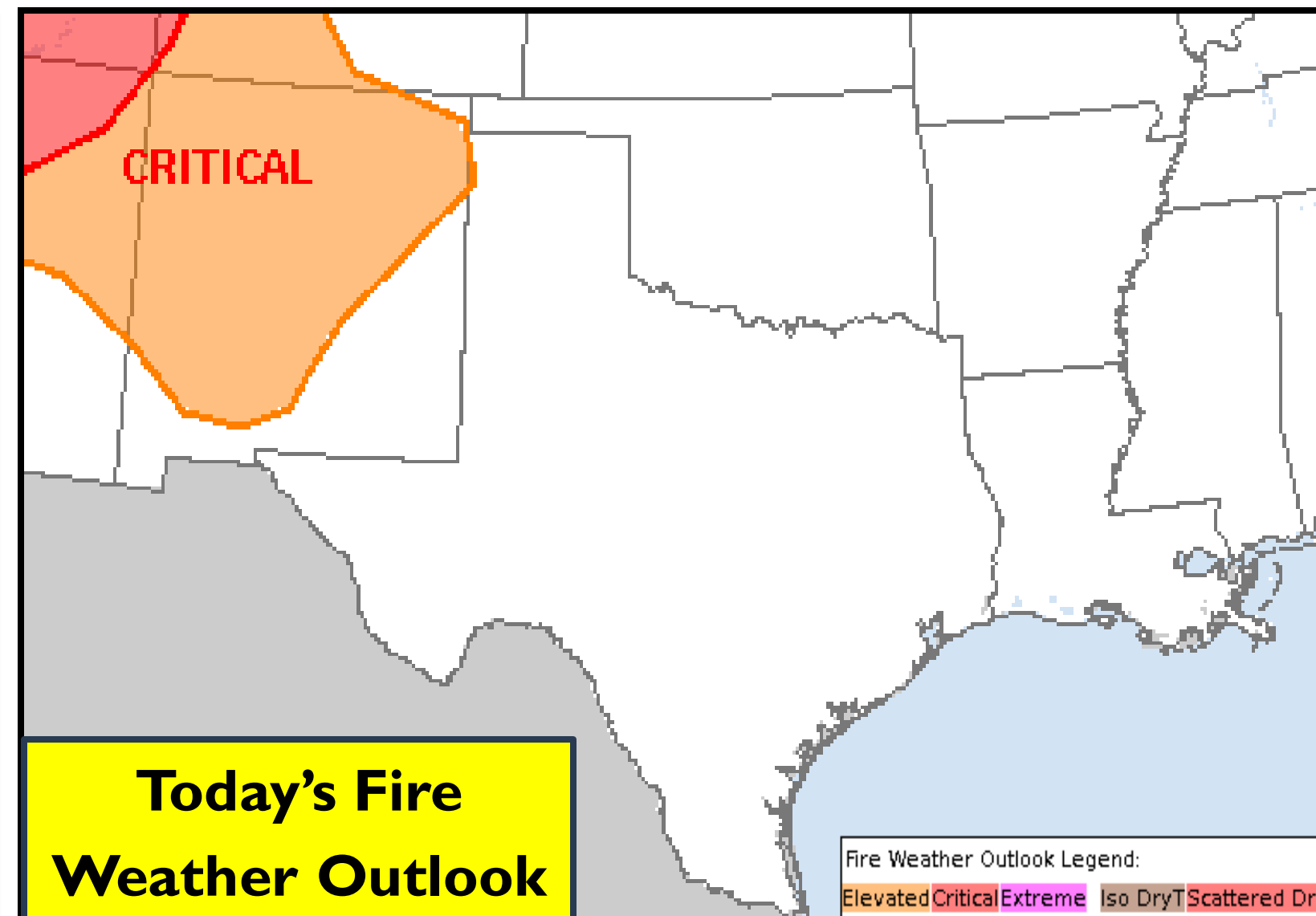
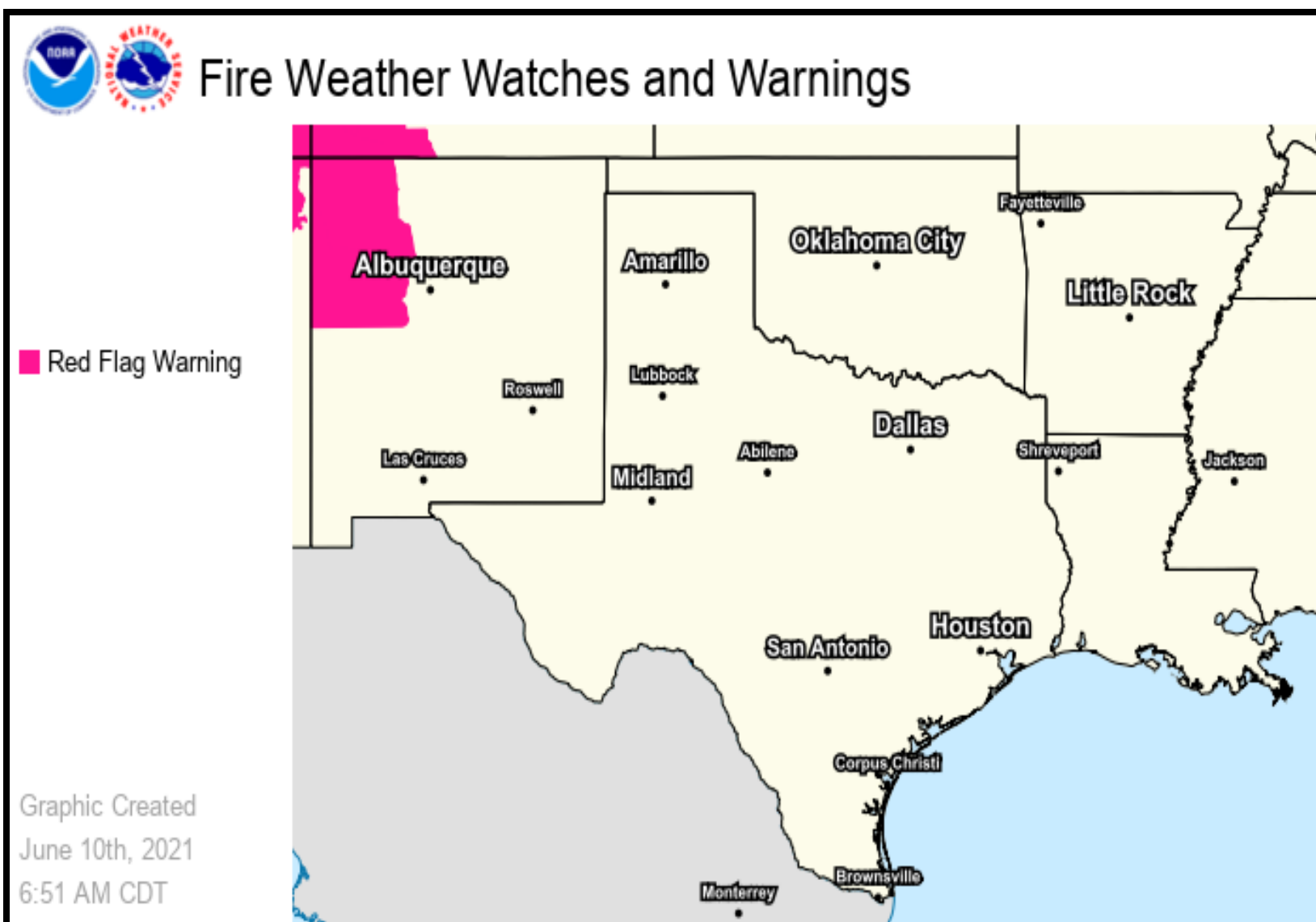
Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Fire Weather Outlooks



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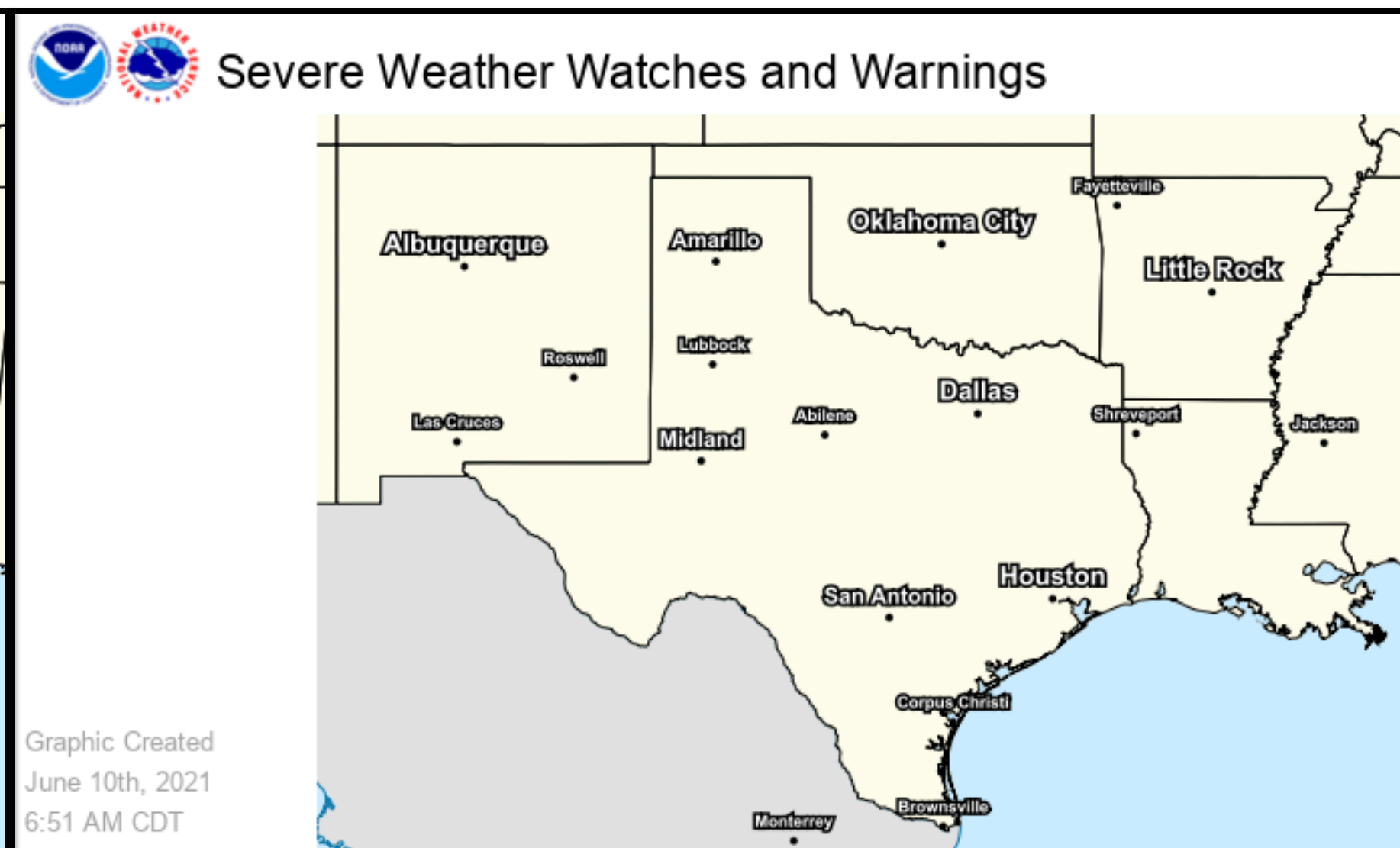
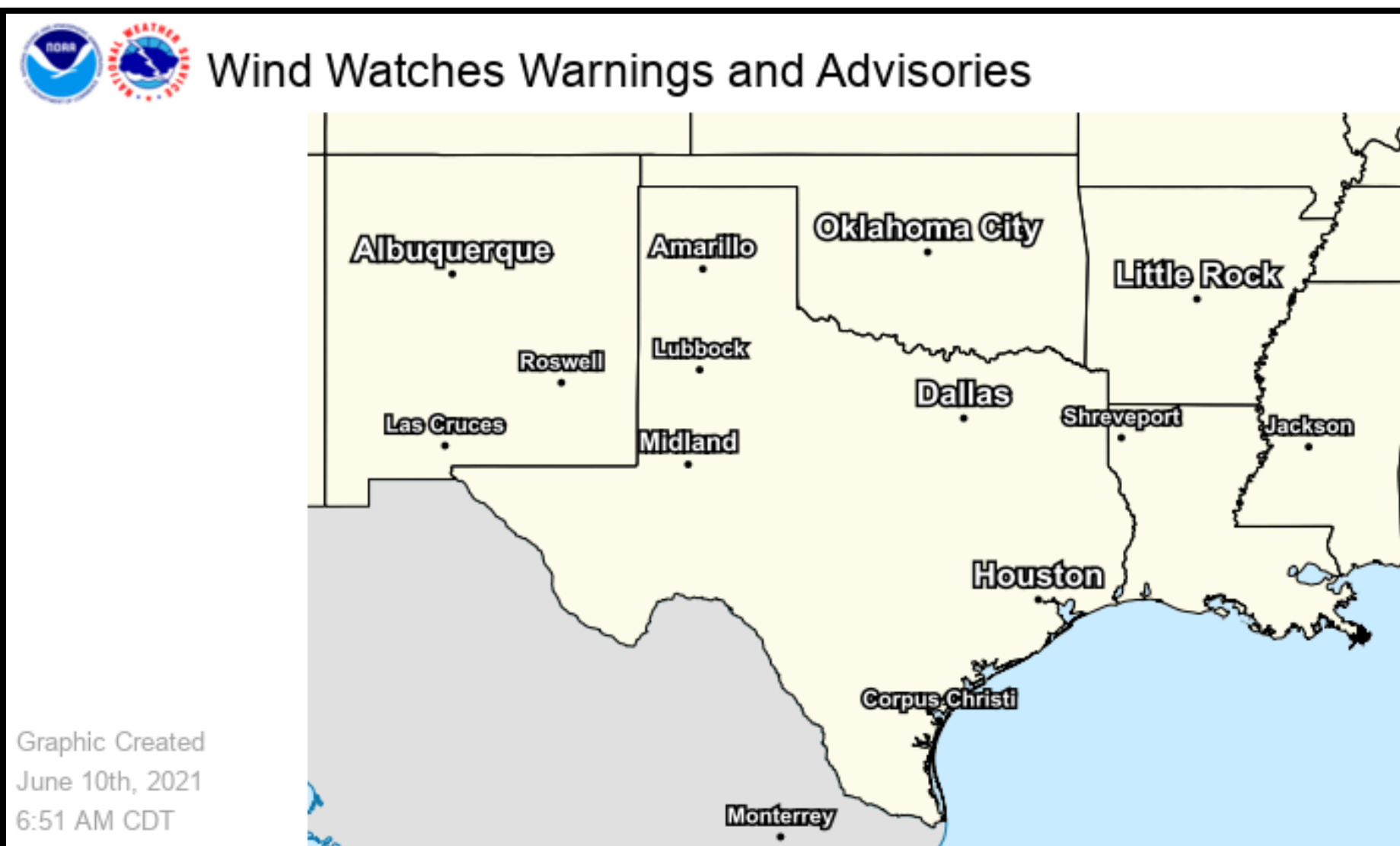


Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

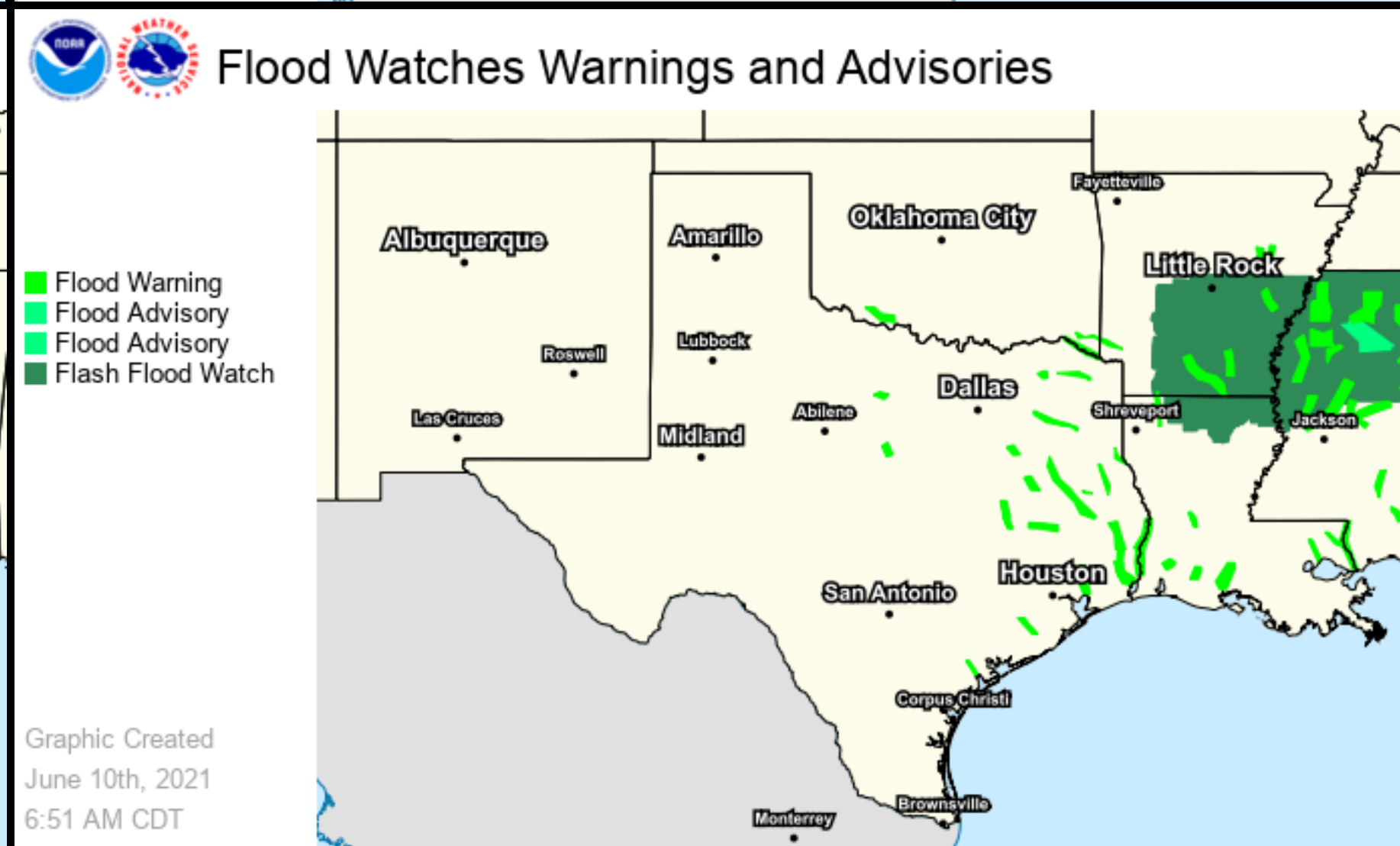
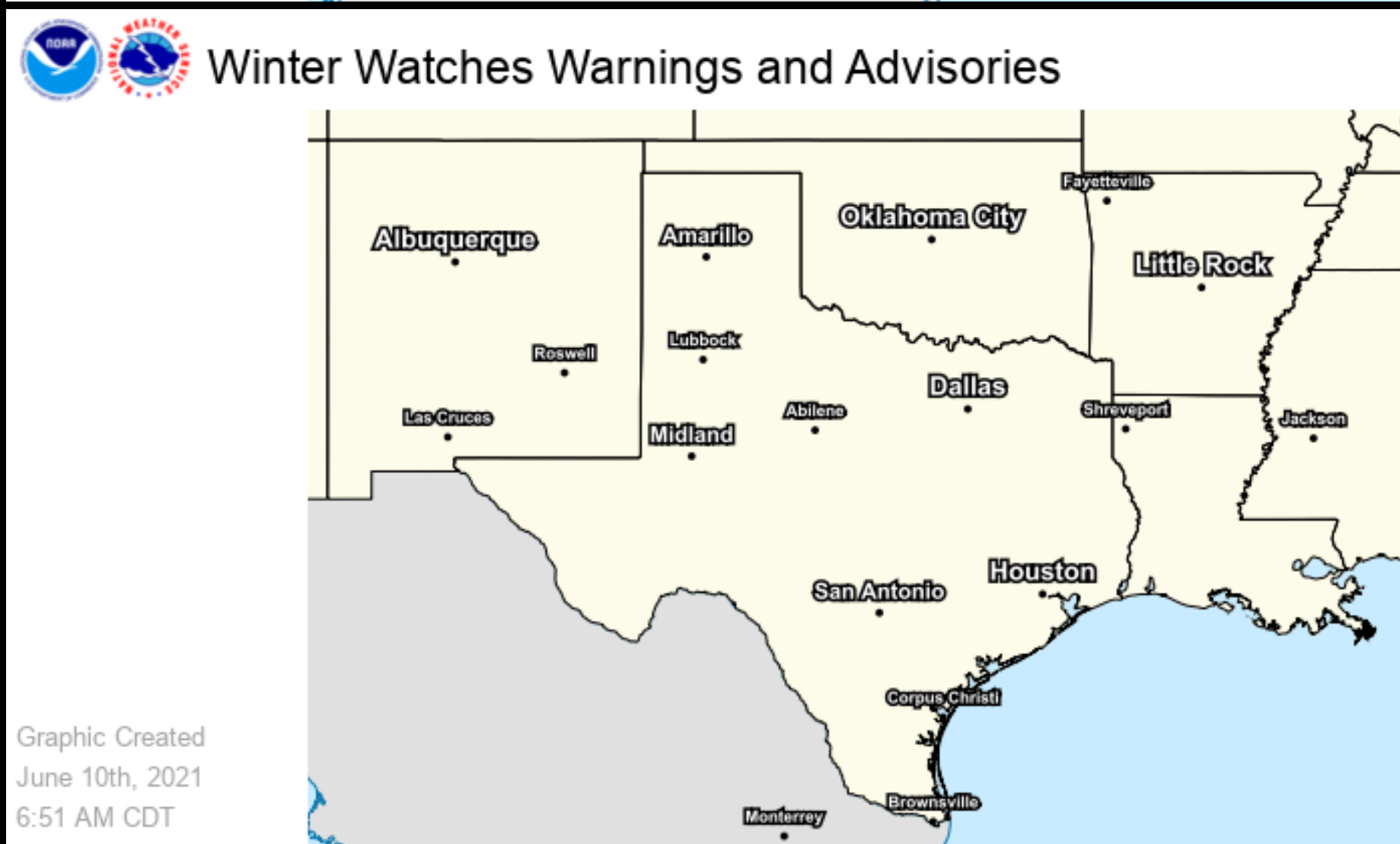
Wind, Severe, Winter, and Flood Hazards



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Flash Flood Watches continue today for AR and N LA.

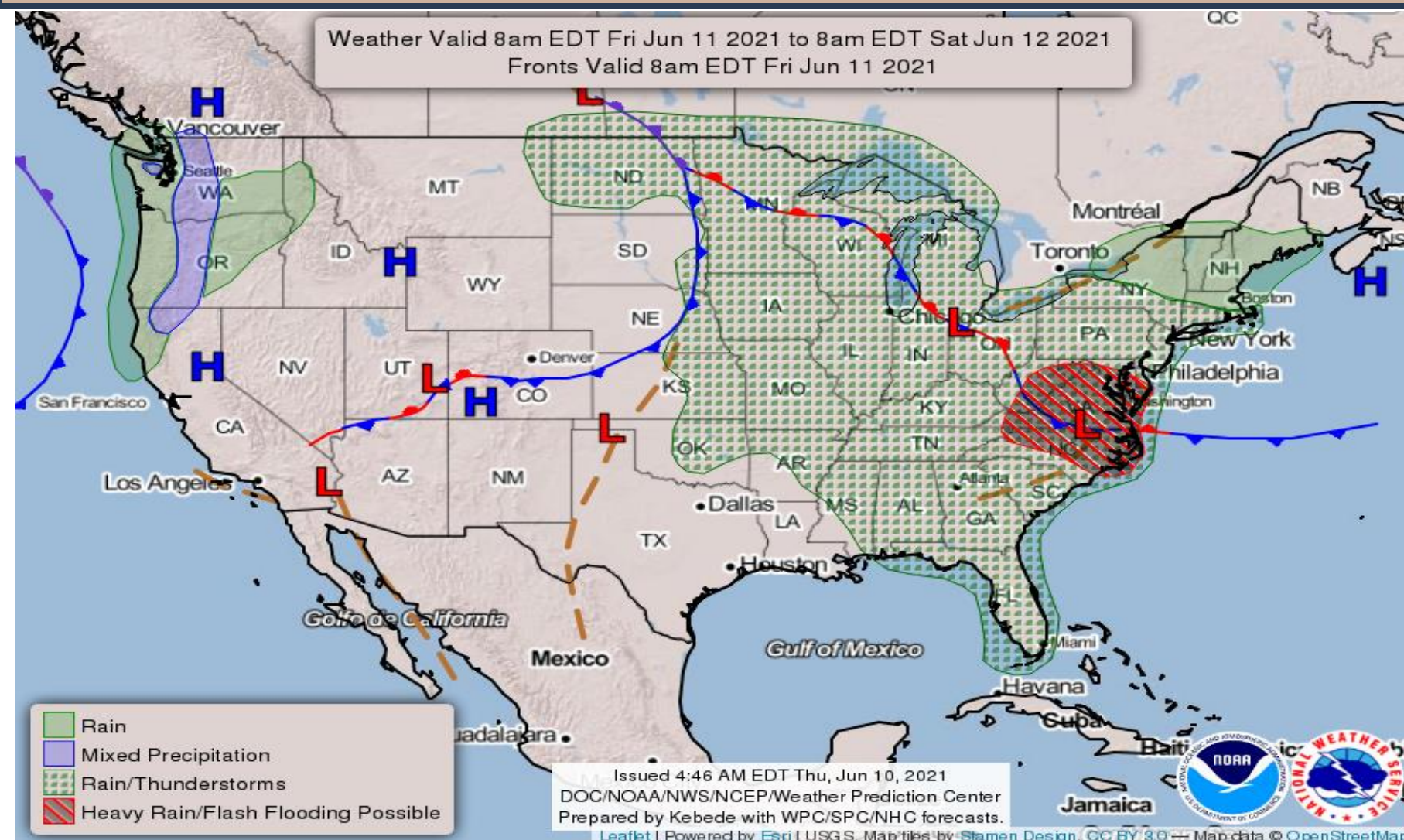


Tomorrow's Weather

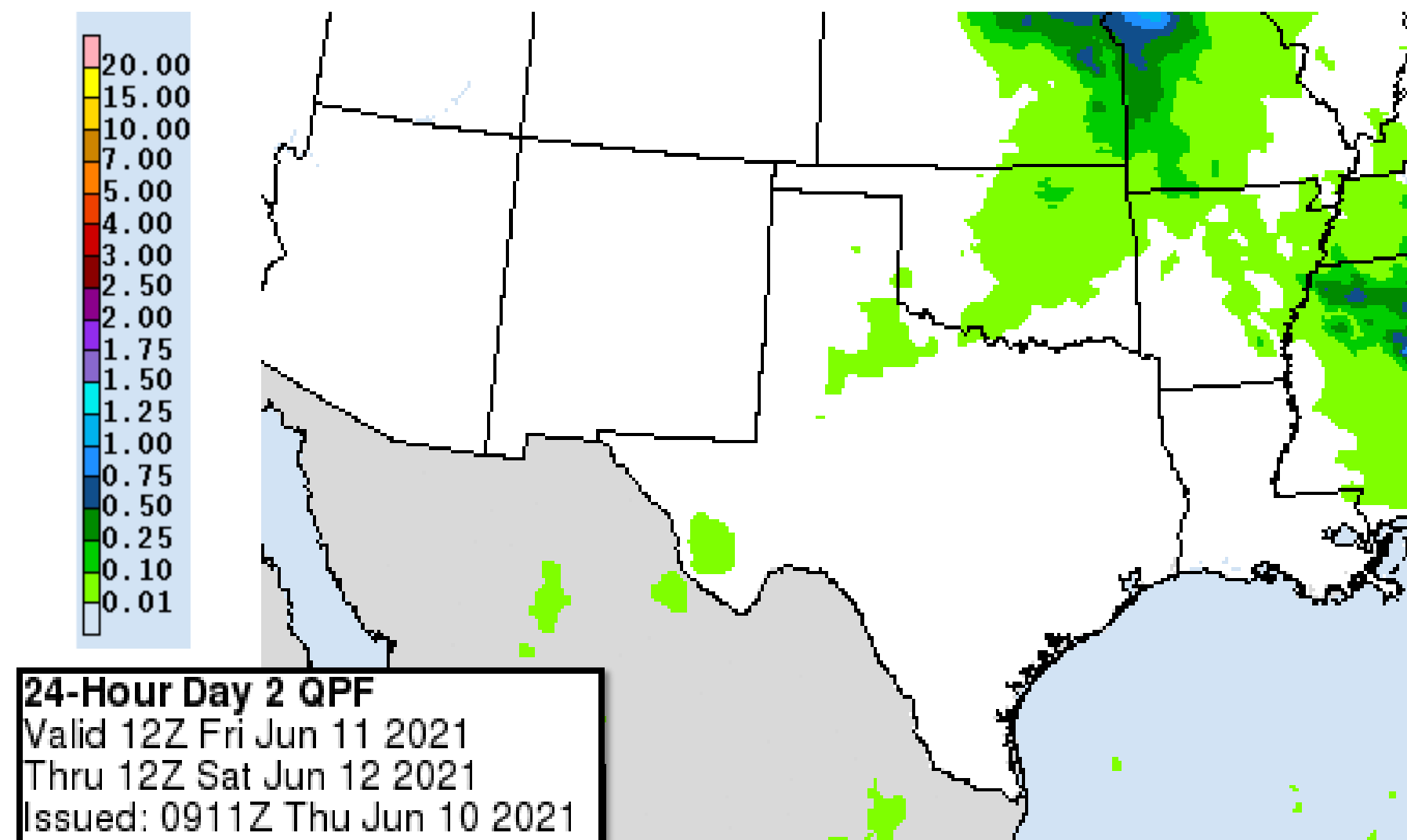


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Forecast Chart

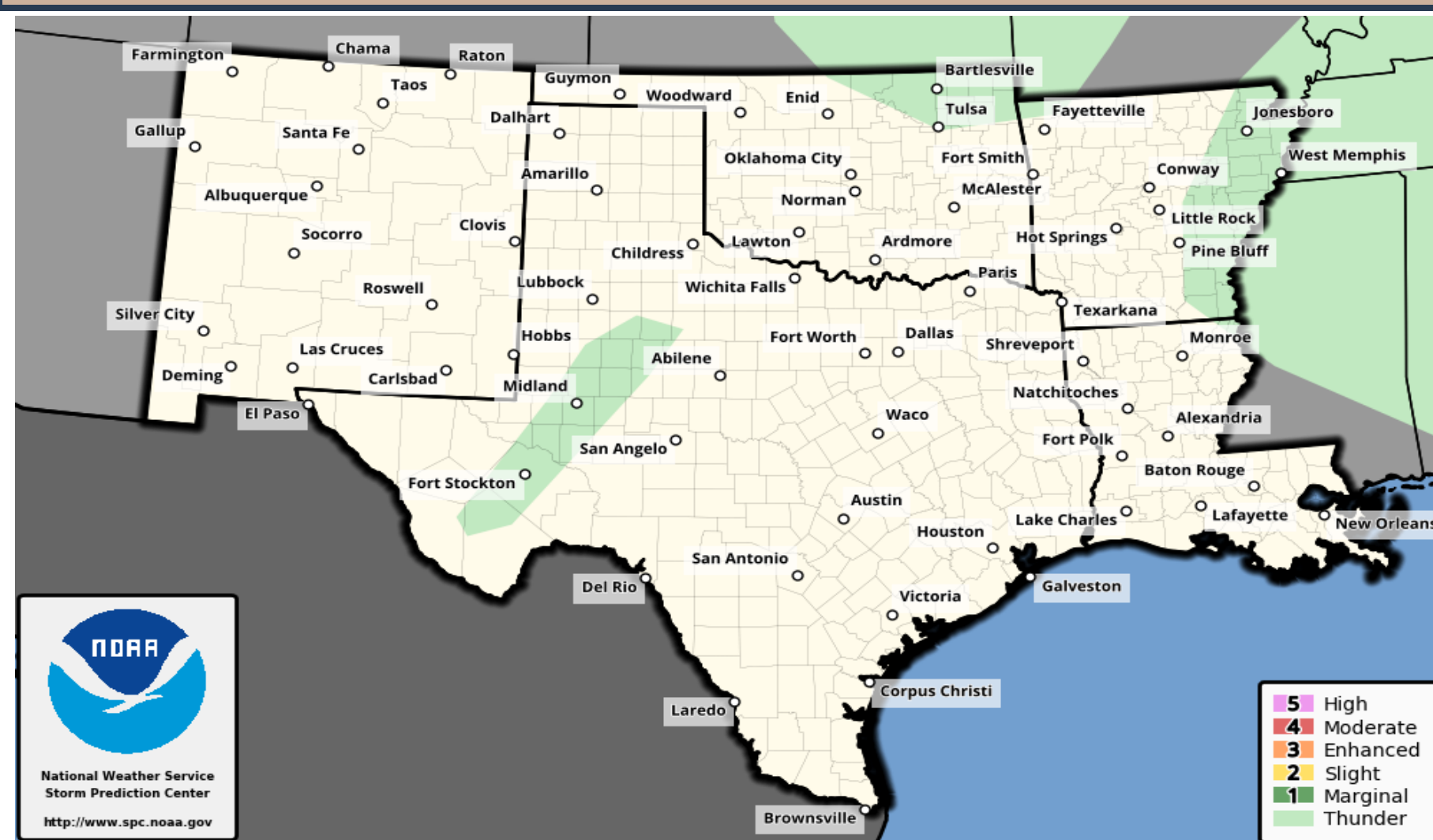


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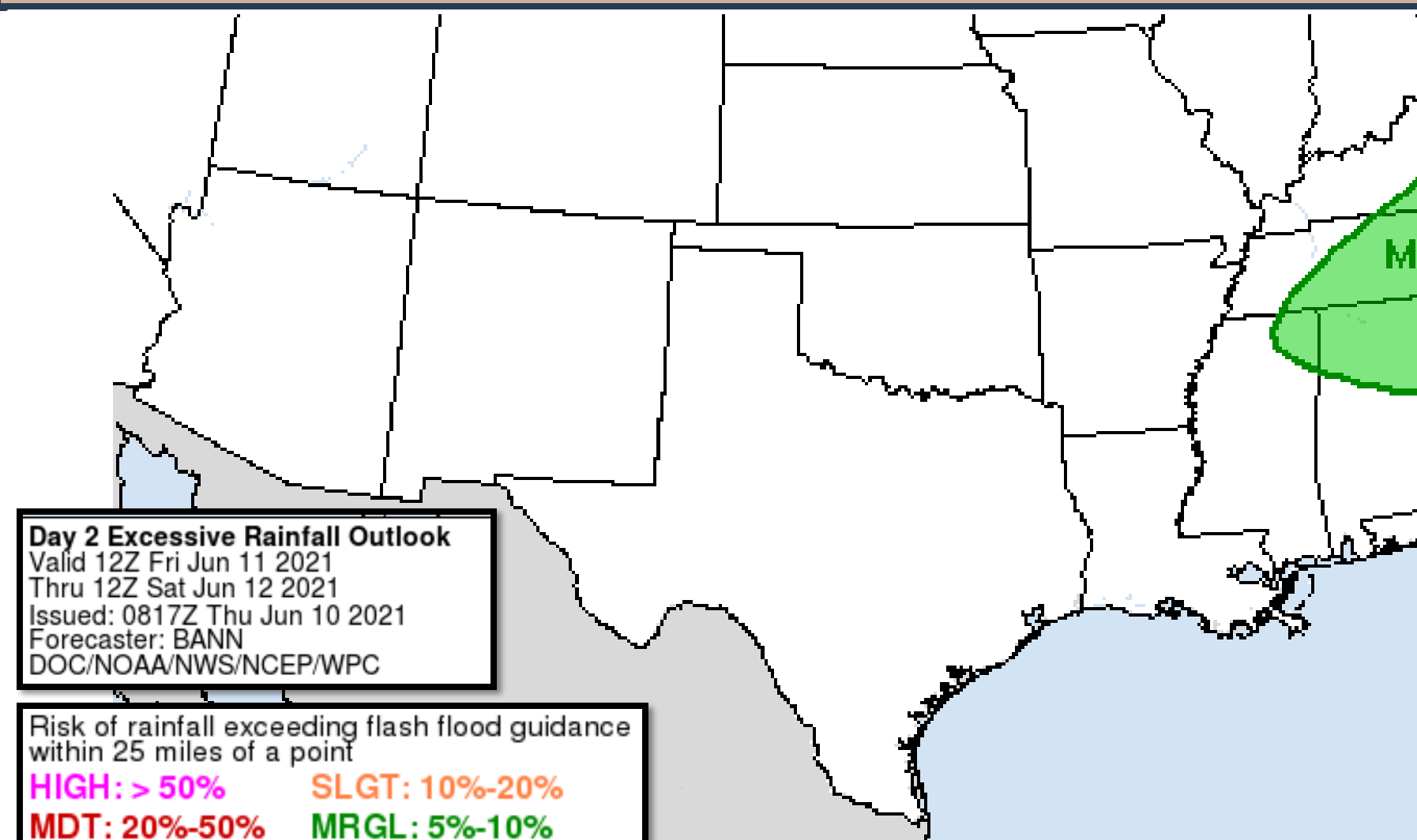


No significant weather
expected.

Severe Weather Outlook

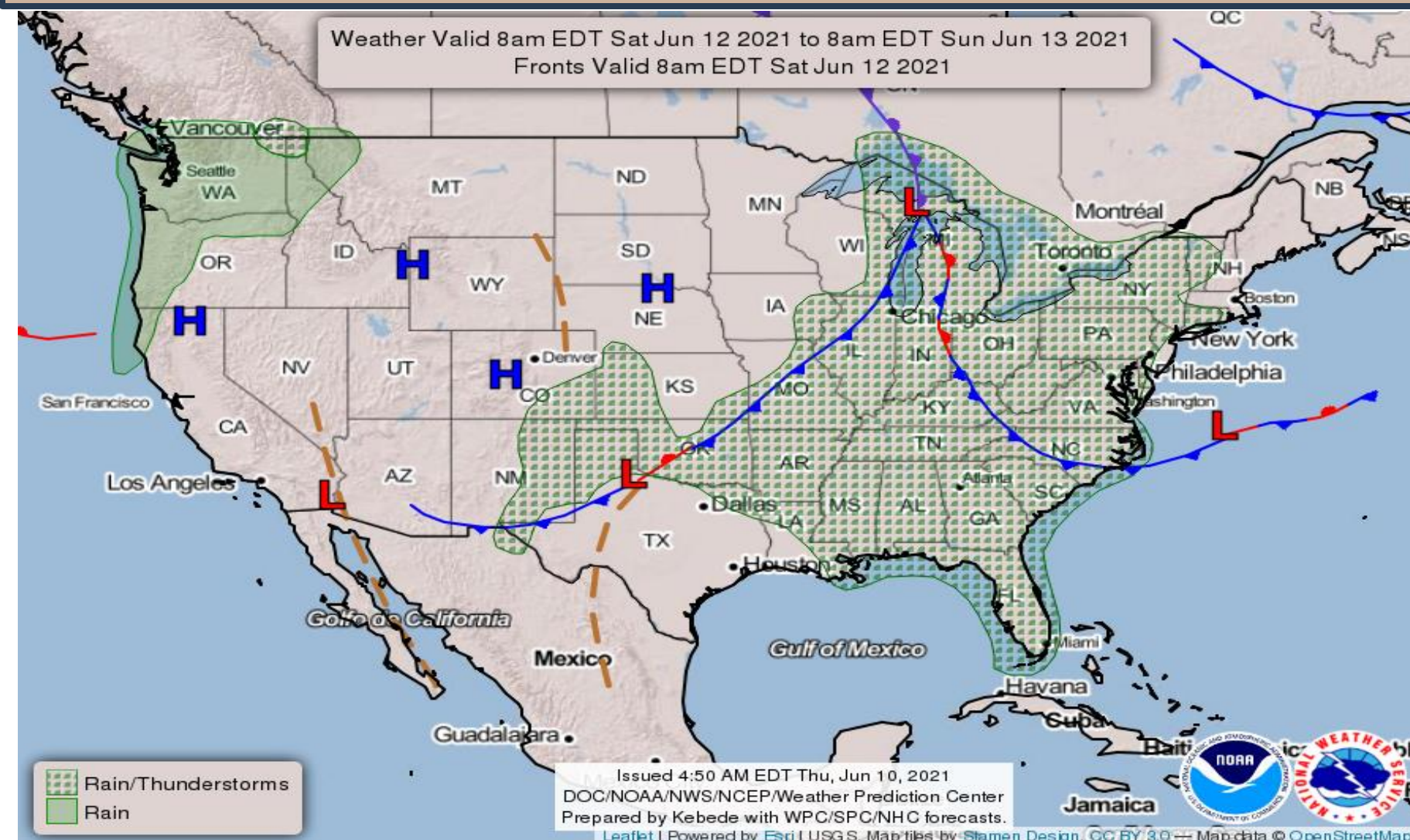


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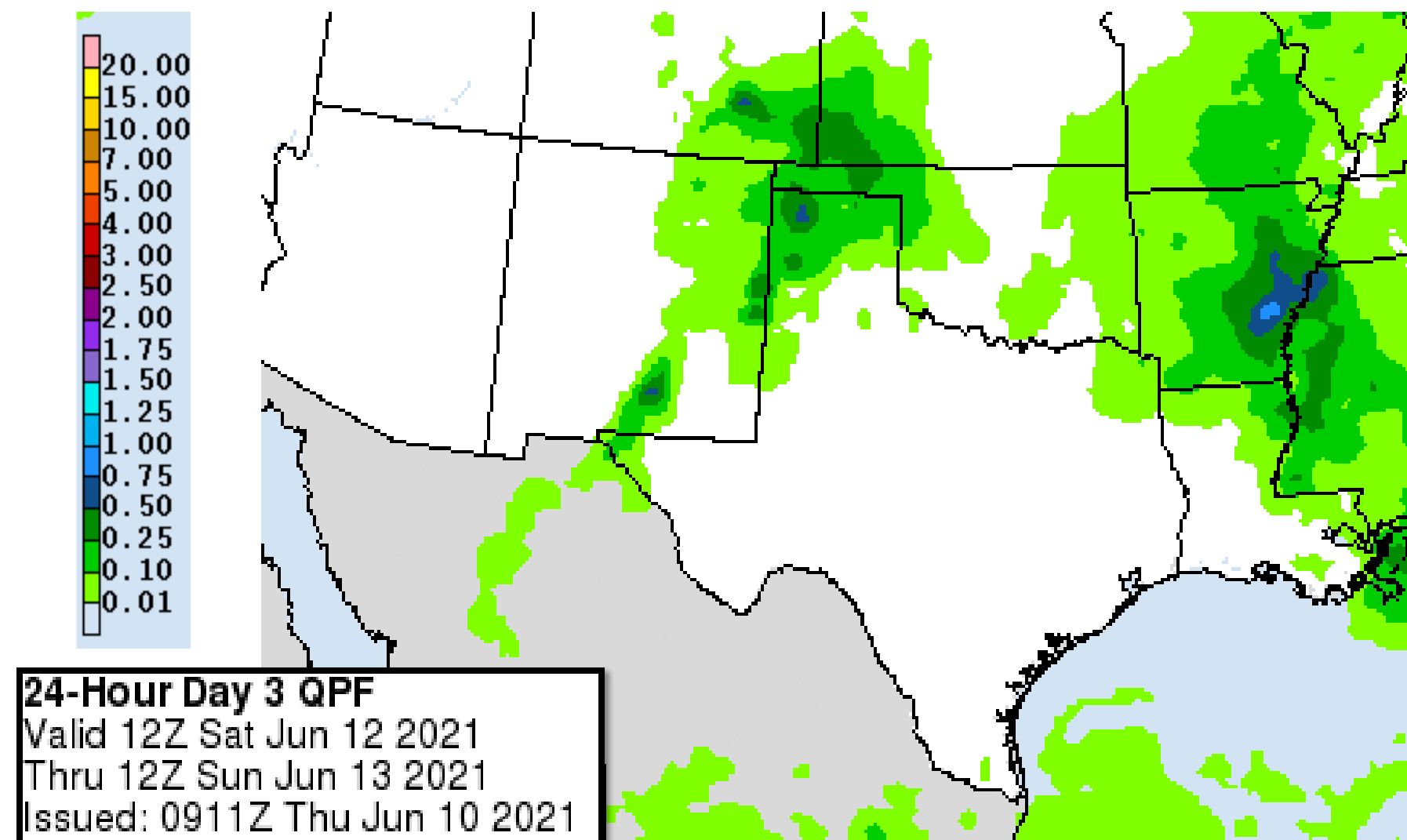


Saturday's Weather

Forecast Chart



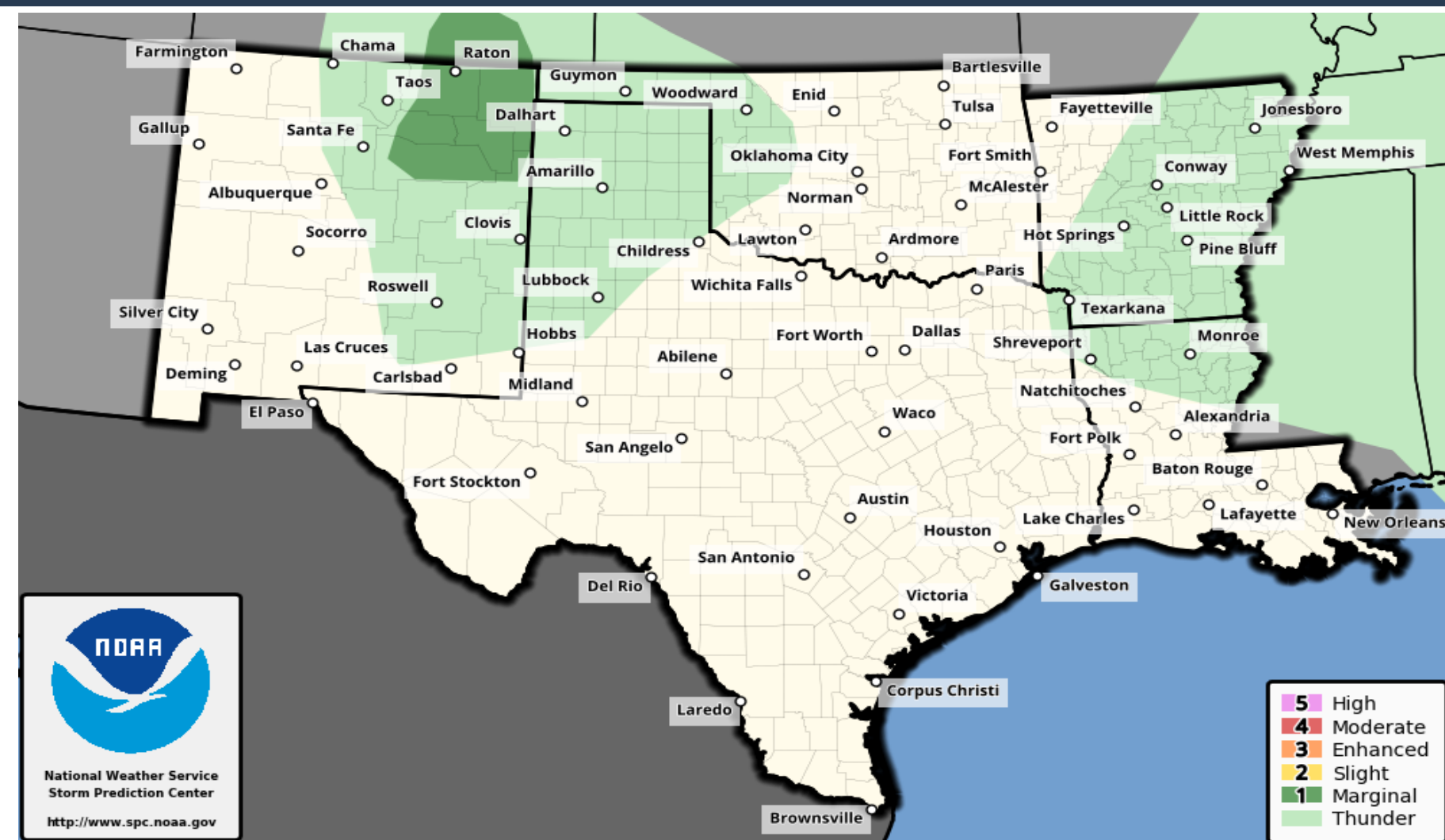
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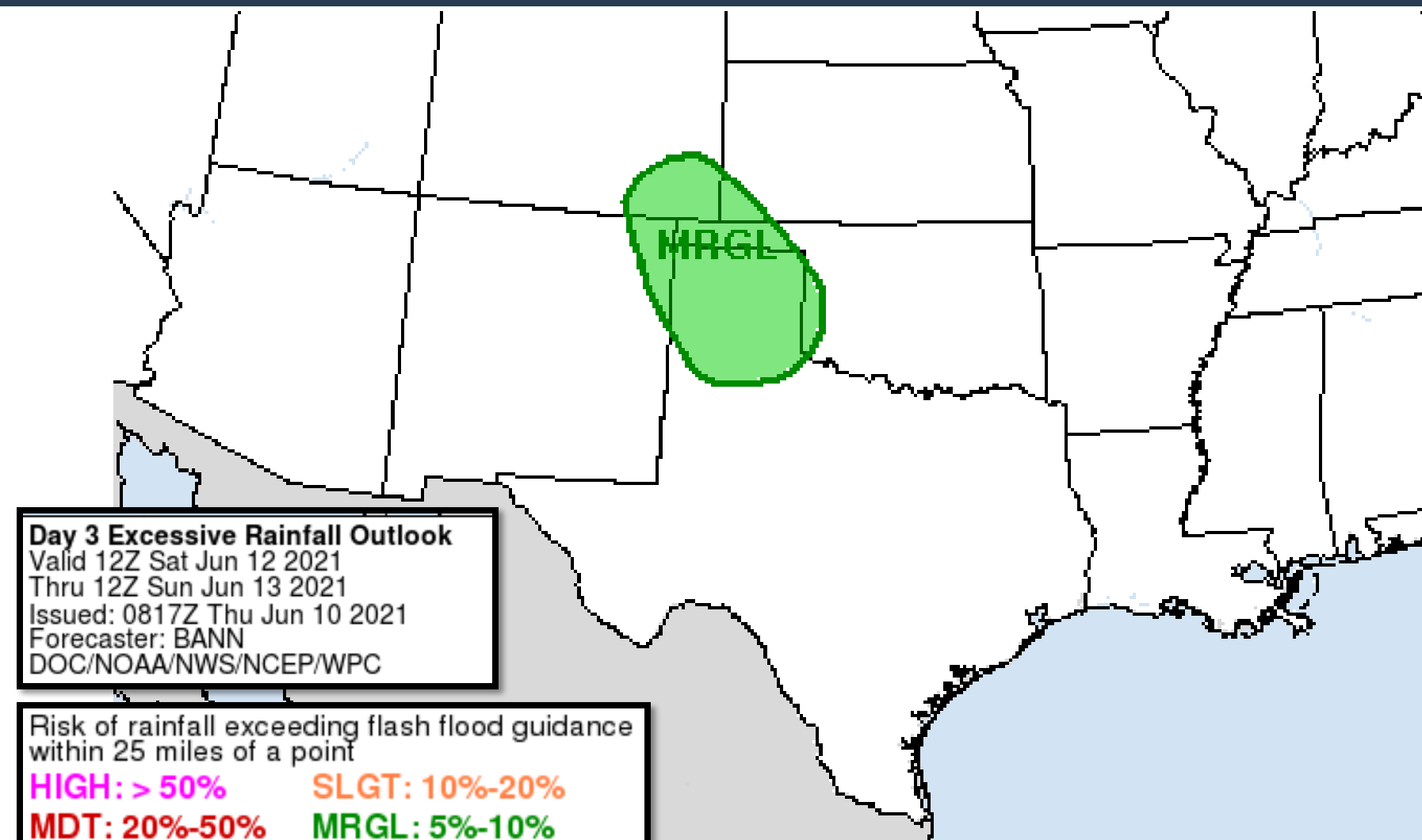
Isolated severe thunderstorms
across NE NM.

Isolated heavy rainfall and flash
flooding across NE NM, the TX
Panhandle, and W OK.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



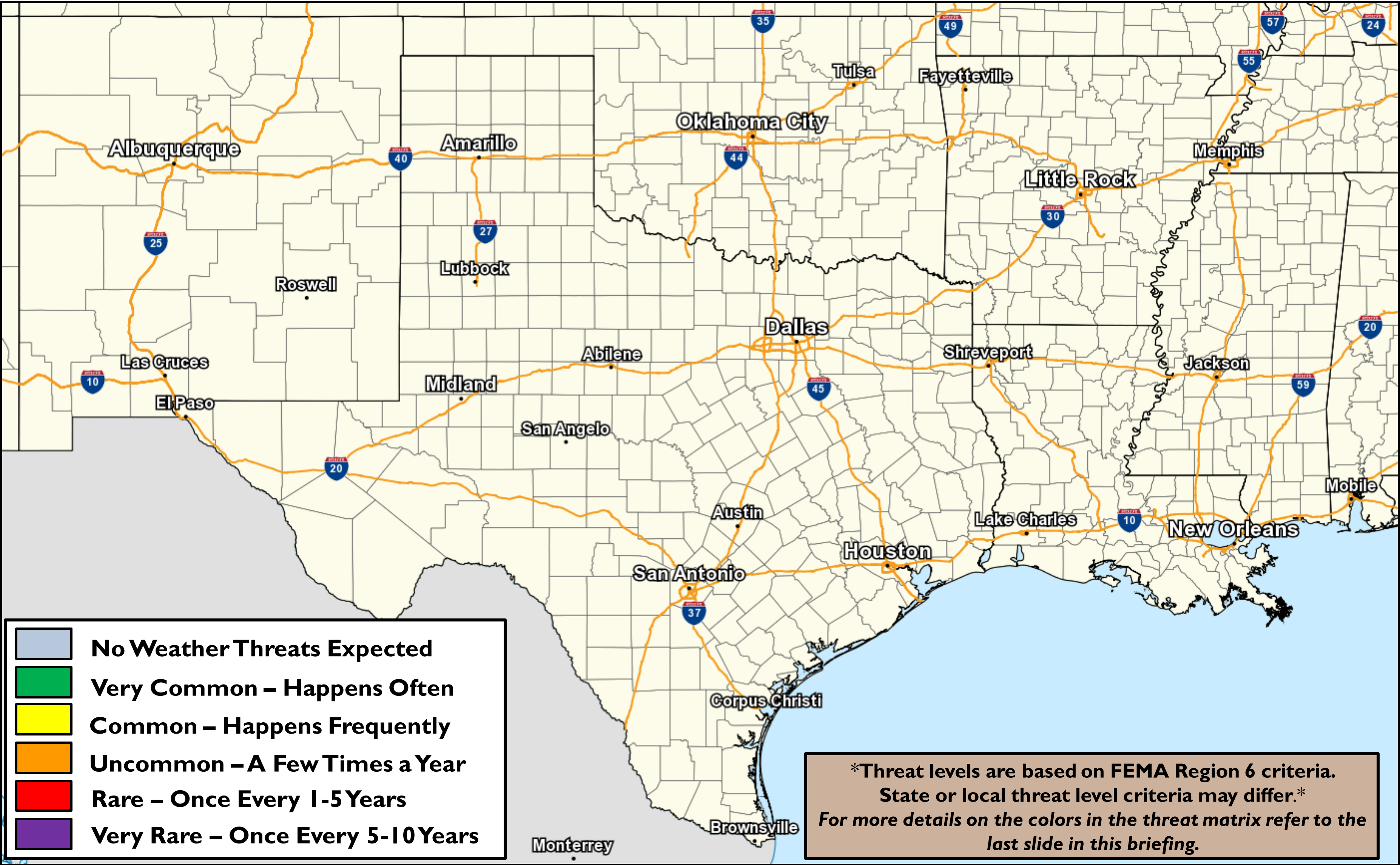
Days 4-5 Weather Hazards

Sunday - Monday



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No significant weather impacts expected.

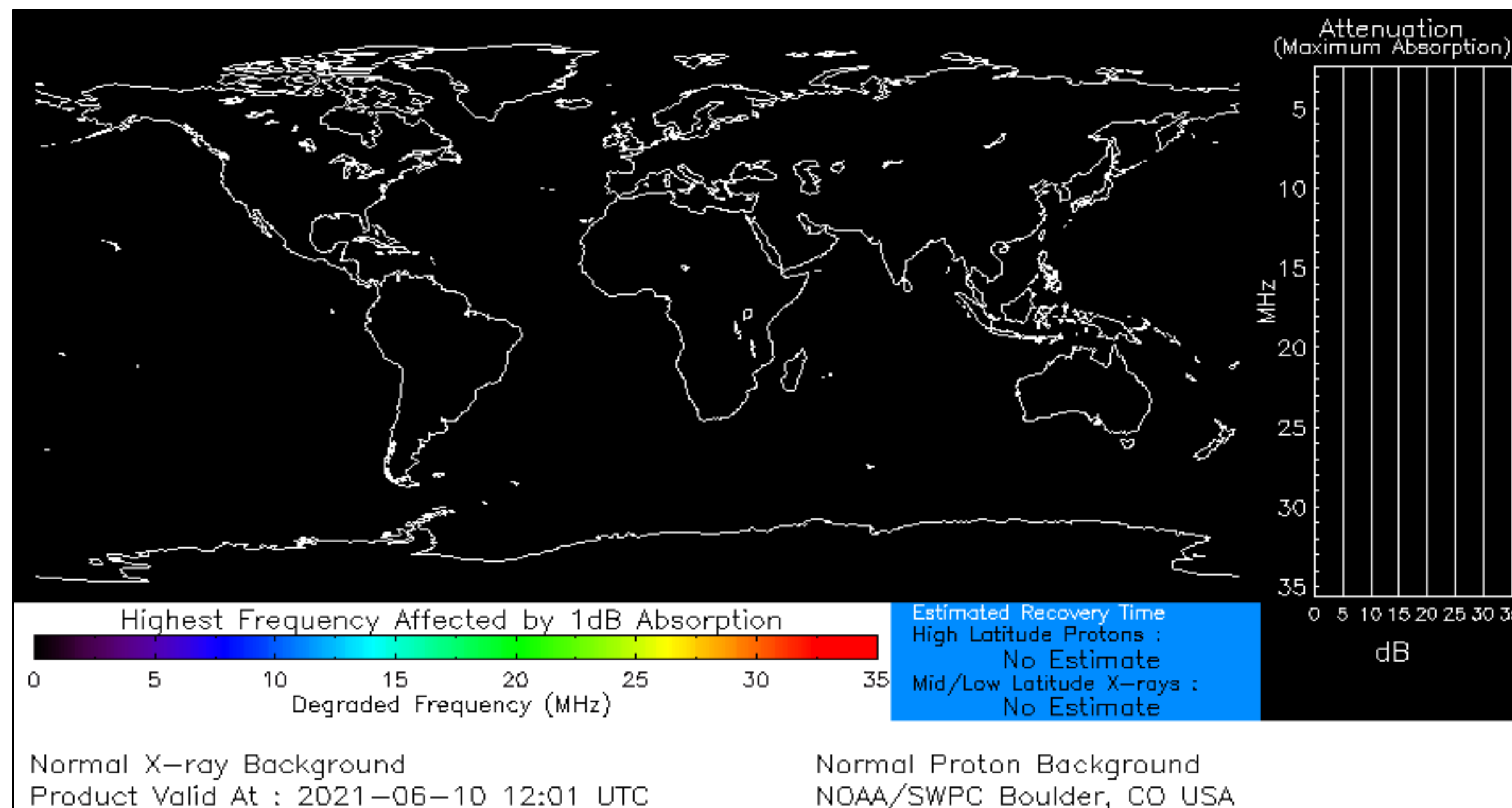


Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



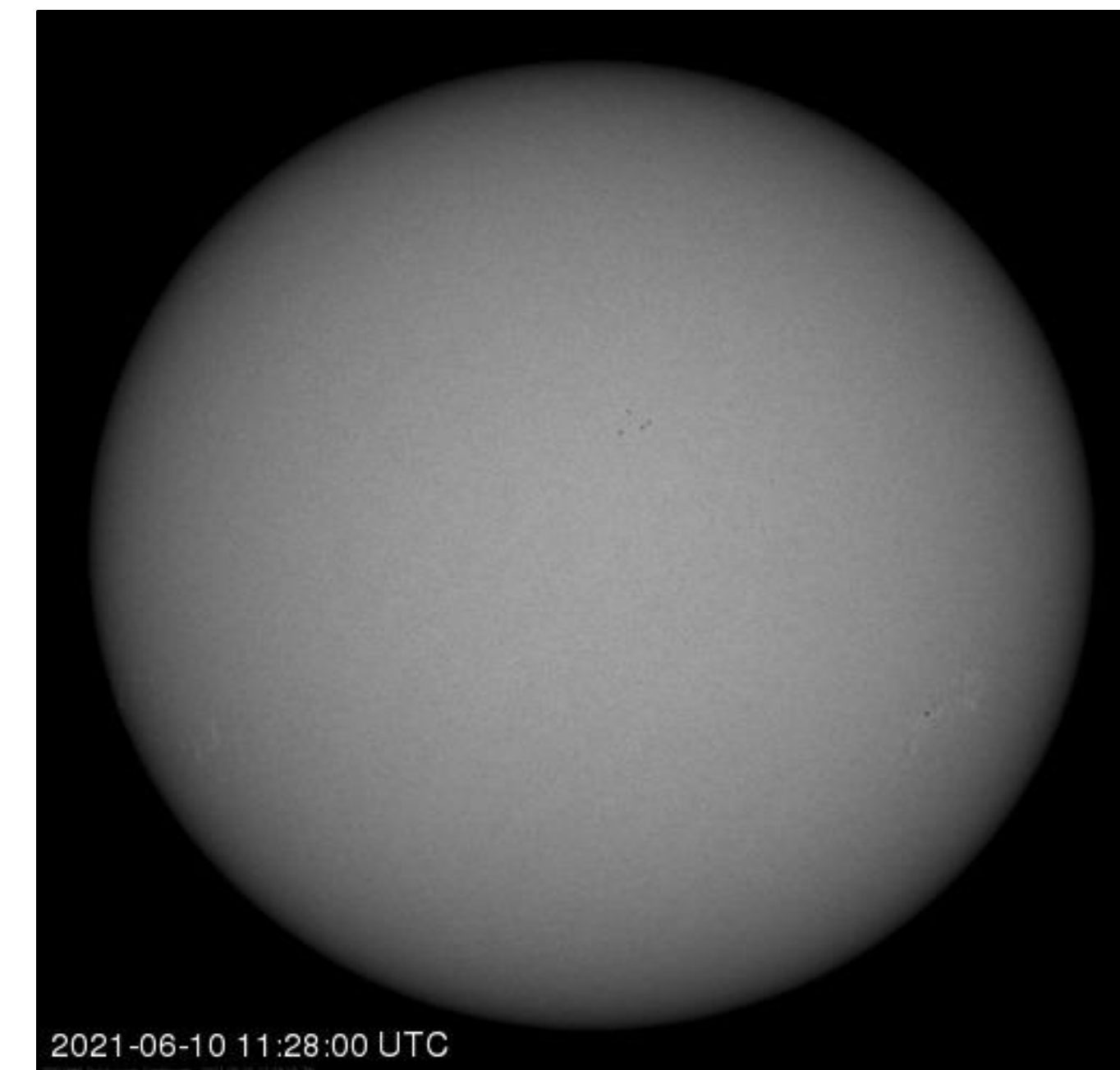
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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%



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3-Day Space Weather
Forecast Text](#)





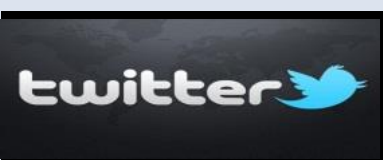
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Weather “Threat” Matrix			
Color	Definition	Criteria	Example(s)
Green	Very Common Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines	Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as <u>seabreeze</u> storms in coastal TX
Yellow	Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life	Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooded expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1” hail
Orange	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected
Red	Rare – Once every 1-5 Years Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue
Purple	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat3 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large area of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Long term (months) of severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms

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